Working Efficiency of Thermal and Hydro-Fower Projects

*50. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV: SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total average working efficiency of the various ther mal and 1 -ydro-pewe r proje cts in the " country;

(b) what is the average capacity of functioning of power projects in Maharashtra State;

(c) which an the low efficiency power projects in the country as a whole and in Maharashtra in particular; and

(d) what steps Government intend to take to increase the efficiency of power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILAROH- ' TAG I): (a) The all India Plant Los d Factor of thermal stations during pe riod April to Jun^, 19E6 was 55.1 Plant Load Factor is not a prop' r parameter to as ffickney of hyelel stations since their generation mainly depends upon the reservoir levels.

(b) The PLF of thermal stations in Maharashtra during the above period was 59.3%. .

(c) The thermal stations which had the lowest PLF in the country during the above period are Panipat, Bhatinda, Harduaganj, Raichur, Patratu, Santaldih, Durgapur Projects Limited and Bongiagaon. In Maharashtra the Parli thermal station had the lowest PLF.

(d) (The me asures take n to improve the performance of theimal stations include implementation of the Centrally sponsored renovation and pod* miration scl .e me, improve me nt in the quality of coal, upgradaticn of the skills of operation and main-t< nance staff, early stabilisation of newly commissioned units, and reduction in the outage periods of thermal units.

Gas-based power projects

*51. SHRI RAM NARESH . KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAV1YA:

Will].' Minister of ENERGY . be pit asi e: to state;

(a) -whether it is a fact that im plementation of the gas-based 1 projc cts intended to meet ti power shortage in the country has been considerably delayid;

(b) if. so, what are the reasons therefor, stating the period by which each, project 1 as been delayed and the estimated cost escalation as a result thereof; a) ci

(c) what steps havf been taken by Gove rnment for expeditious com pletion of the gas-based] proj< cts ?

THE MINISTER OF ST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSH1LA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) Action to implement large gas based power projects in the Central sector to meet the power shortage has already been

initiated. The Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic approval to the gas based power projects at Kathalguri and National Thermal Power Corporation' Projects at Kawas, Anta and Auraiya with a total capacity of about igoo MW- The P.I.B. has already recommended investment approval to the last three projects and a Detailed feasibility Report for the Kathalguri Project has been prepared World . Bank assistance has been tied up for the NTPC projects and international competitive bids for the main plant and quipment and consultancy services have been invited.

Scooters by Kinetic Honda

*52. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plant of Kinetic Honda at Peetampura in Madhya Pradesh has gone into production;

(b) if so, how many scooters hav been produced by Kinetic Honda ti date from this plant; and what is th ex-factory price thereof; "

(c) what is the sale-price of Kin'-tic Honda 100 c c. scooters in Delhi; and

(d) whether it is a fact that Kinetic Honda also proposes to introduce 125 cc or 150 cc engine scooters shortly and whether it shall offer the choice of such scooters to all customers who book for a 160 c c scooters with them?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Upto 14th July, 1986 the plant has produced 1181 nos of scooters The ex-factory price of the vehie'e is Rs. 13,986/-

(c) This has not yet been decided by the Company

(d) No such proposal has been received by the Government.

Super Thermal Power Project at Talcher

*53. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM:
SHRI B. SATYANARAY-AN REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sulper thermal power project proposed to be set up at Talcher in Orissa has since been cleared by Government;

(b) if so, what are the cost and other details of the project and the amount of assistance likely to be ex-tended for it by the World-Bank; and

(c) whether any other similar projects is pending clearance by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATUARAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTA-GI): (a) to (c) The Central Electricity Authority have accorded tc chno-cconomic approval to the Talc] super thermal power project (2x500 MW) proposel to be set up in the Central sector at an estimated total cost of Rs, 1130 crores. Tnis project. can be considered for an investment decision after the environment and forest clearance has been obtained, the coal linkage has been established and the funding pattern has been determined. The extent of World Bank assistance for the projecs can be known after a laon has been negotiated. No other similar Central project in Orissa is pending approval of Governmant.